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In re application of

Willem VAN DIJK et al.

Conf. 9012

Application No. 10/500,390

Group 1655

Filed September 14, 2004

Examiner Catheryne CHEN

NEGATIVELY CHARGED POLYSACCHARIDE  
DERIVABLE FROM ALOE VERA

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

December 28, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of July 28, 2009, for which the period for response is extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.